

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method of chemically marking photosensitive material that has been processed in a particular way that necessitates digital scanning and contrast adjustment to produce a satisfactory hardcopy.  
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2. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one chemical compound is added to a solution in which the material is to be processed.  
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3. A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein an optical brightner is added to the solution.
4. A method as claimed in claim 3 wherein the optical  
15 brightner is Phorwite.
5. A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the solution to which the chemical compound is added is the developer solution.